

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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EXAMINER: Kubelik, A.R.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 replies to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007.

Enclosed herewith are the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and authorization to charge the requisite fee to Applicant's credit card.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$120 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Please consider the remarks set forth herein.